

Houston Locals.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY

Don't forget the next Sunday, the 13th is Everybody to Sunday School Day. By proclamation the Governor has invited everybody, little, big, young and old to attend the Sunday School of their choice, whether they have been going to Sunday School or not. So it is hoped and expected that all the Sunday Schools of the towns will be crowded next Sunday.

Don't fail to be on hand and on time.

P. W. Shell.

Hugh Young West of Winona is visiting Evans Riley this week.

Rev. E. E. Thornton, is in Jackson this week attending the "Grown in Mississippi" meeting.

Mr. A. E. Marshall, the "Man Behind the Brush," spent a few days in West Point on business this week.

Attorney J. E. Harrington and Hal E. Brannon spent a few days in Okolona, as attorney and clerk for the board of supervisors.

Mrs. M. C. Mimms is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. U. Paulk.

Mrs. May Johnson of San Francisco, Cal., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith for a few days.

Sheriff H. L. Harrington and family are spending a few days in Webster county this week.

Mrs. Claude Hightower who has been visiting relatives at Memphis has returned home.

Mr. T. B. Murff a prominent citizen of Reid was a Houston visitor Saturday.

I can save you 50 per cent on all your screen work. I am prepared to do all kinds of rescreening such as doors, windows, etc. See me before having your work done. I. U. Paulk.

To My Friends: I have joined the band of "On To Frisco" contestants and when buying from the merchants in this contest, ask for votes and vote or save them for me.

Mrs. W. E. Farr.

The editor of The Hummer wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dendy for a very pleasant visit in their home last Saturday night. Mr. Dendy is a prominent candidate for tax assessor and Mrs. Dendy is "the lady who wields the pen." Her articles in the Times-Post for many years have delighted hundreds of people all over Chickasaw county.

To my Friends: I take this method of notifying you of my entering the race in the "On To Frisco" contest. When buying from merchants, or going to the movies, save your votes for me. Anything you may do for me will be highly appreciated.

Miss Clara Gordon.

The Hummer boys wish to thank Mr. Raggett for complimentary tickets to the movie pageant last Saturday night. It was a great show and we enjoyed it from first to last. Movies are wonderful—educating—necessities. The Hummer will begin the "Exploits of Elaine" in our next issue, June 18th, and Mr. Raggett will show the first episode the same date. Read the story in The Hummer and then go to the Bijou-Dream Theatre and see it on the screen—you will appreciate it more. Thanks again to him for his kindness and we sincerely hope that he will stay in Houston and keep on showing successful pictures under the great ceiling of the universe.

Dear Friends: I have thrown my "hat in the ring" as a candidate for the "On To Frisco" trip. I will appreciate anything you may do for me in this contest. Save your votes when buying from the merchants and going to the picture show for me, or vote them in my private box. Thanking you in advance for your kindness.

Miss Etouille Davis.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Subject for Bible Study: "The Blessedness of Forgiveness"—Ps 32.
Golden Text: "Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered"—Ps 32:1.
Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

"Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."—Ps 133:1.

You are cordially invited to come out and worship with us.

Geo. W. Riley, Pastor.

DEAD.

Capt. J. E. Pullian died at his home at Buena Vista last week. Another one of Chickasaw's prominent old citizens gone to rest. Capt. Joe, as he was called by his friends, was one of the county's most successful farmers and business men, at the time of his death he was a valuable member of the peñion and school boards. He was a Confederate Soldier and belonged to the old school of Southern gentleman, living up to its standards until his death. He was a man of unusual intellect, and was considered one of the best posted men in the county on any subject.

He leaves several children to mourn for him. We extend our sympathy.

Notice to Contractors.

State of Mississippi.
Chickasaw County.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Chickasaw county, Miss., will receive sealed bids within legal hours, on Monday the 5th day of July, 1915, at the Court house in the town of Houston for the construction of the following bridges.

1 20 ft steel bridge on Fuller road near Cane creek.

1 50 ft steel bridge on County Line road across Big Tubby.

1 36 ft steel bridge on County Line road across Little Tubby.

1 30 ft steel bridge on Babbitt road across Red Bud creek.

1 30 ft steel bridge on Babbitt road across ditch on pike.

1 16 ft steel bridge on Babbitt road across ditch on pike.

1 90 ft steel bridge on Babbitt road across Walker creek.

1 45 ft steel bridge on Woodland and Congress road across Cane creek.

1 200 ft steel bridge Chuquatonchee bottom on Egypt and Buena Vista road.

1 100 ft steel bridge Chuquatonchee bottom on Egypt and Buena Vista road.

1 50 ft steel bridge Chuquatonchee bottom on Egypt and Buena Vista road.

1 20 ft steel bridge Chuquatonchee bottom on Egypt and Buena Vista road.

1 50 ft steel bridge across Bogue Culley on Buena Vista and McCordy road.

1 50 ft steel bridge across Chuquatonchee on Houston and Okolona road.

1 100 ft steel bridge Chuquatonchee Pike on Houston and Okolona road.

1 60 ft steel bridge Chuquatonchee Pike on Houston and Okolona road.

1 30 ft steel bridge Chuquatonchee Pike on Houston and Okolona road.

1 50 ft steel bridge across Owl Creek Houlika and Okolona road.

All to be built according to plans and specifications on file with the Chancery Clerk in Houston, Miss. The Board to let the contract to the lowest responsible bidder but reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check for \$500.00.

Witness my signature this the 10th day of June 1915.

H. E. Brannon, Clerk.

Baxter N. Knox

Attorney-at-Law

Office over Tabb Bros. Drug Store

HOUSTON, MISSISSIPPI

BIG BARN BURN.

The big barn north of town owned by Mr. W. E. Farr was burned Wednesday morning. It was a total loss of over \$2,000 as Mr. Farr had several hundred bushels of corn and many other valuable kinds of feedstuff, besides his harness, tools, farming implements and extra accessories. The origin of the fire is not known as yet, although there is suspicion of "firebugs" around the town.

The Hummer deeply sympathizes with Mr. Farr in the great loss and sincerely offers its help in whatever way he might ask.

We respectfully call the attention of our readers to the double page advertisement of the Dixie Bargain House. It has been the custom of this firm to put on a big money-saving sale every Spring since they opened in Houston. And they have always proved a success. Mr. M. Matz, the efficient manager throughly understands buying goods that will please his customers. It is our pleasure to say that we have never come in contact with a dissatisfied customer from this store. They meet you with a smile and are only too glad to show you thru their big department store. Mr. Matz' motto is "to make a customer and then keep him."

Okolona, Miss., 6, 10.—The season was opened here yesterday with a fast game, between Houlika and Okolona. The final score being 5 to 2 in favor of the visitors. The result was never in doubt from the first' Houlika making 3 runs in the first game. Griffin for the visitors pitched great ball allowing 5 hits and striking out 12, while Williams for the locals did good work at 2nd.

Misses Daisy Miles and Etouille Smith of Pittsboro passed through Houston Saturday en-route to Blue Mountain to attend the normal.

Misses Elner and Lillian Wilkinson who have been visiting Miss Bonnie Wilkinson have returned to their home at Meridian.

Prof. G. D. Riley is giving lectures to the Masonic Lodge at Calhoun City this week.

Mr. W. N. Gann of near here passed thru first part of the week enroute to Okolona.

Mr. Boyd of Houlika was a Houston visitor Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Strain of Pittsboro is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Dr. J. M. Smith who has been visiting relatives at Big Creek has returned home.

Mrs. J. G. Barr and children of West Point are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Myers are visiting relatives at Byhalia.

Miss Galle Bryant of Pittsboro is the guest of Mrs. Leonard Martin.

Series Kodak Albums.

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W. H. GRIFFIN

P. O. Box 145 : Houlika, Miss.

To The Public.

I have opened an office in Tupelo over the drug store of Pound-Kin-cannon & Elkin. I am there in my office on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of every week in the practice of my profession of Osteopathy and electric treatment.

S. T. Riley, D. O.

P. S. I am a graduate and registered Osteopath. Save the time and the place as you may need my services later.

The Voters of Supervisor's District Number One:

If I am elected as a member of the Board of Supervisors, I shall favor the employing of a civil engineer to lay out and supervise the construction of the roads of the county. Each member of the Board receives about \$250.00 per year for the supervision and inspection of the roads in his district. If I am elected I shall favor having an engineer to do this work, and also lay out, survey and line up the roads, and make estimates of the amount of dirt work to be constructed, or moved, and shall favor giving him the amount each Supervisor receives in his beat, for supervising the roads in such beat, or as much thereof, as may be necessary to get a competent man, and have the roads built by the yard, thus giving the county the benefit of an expert engineer, and not costing the county anything extra in the way of salary. I think the contract can be let in small amounts, by the yard to construct the roads, and thus give the people who pay the tax an opportunity to build the roads near them, and have the work going on all over the county at one time, under the supervision of a competent engineer, and by this means have the roads built in the spring and summer, and give them time to settle and pack before the winter rains, and the county pay for just what it gets, by the yard. We could also use the engineer to lay out the work in cutting down the hills, building pikes and bridges, and have the convicts to do a greater part of this work, and in my judgment make the convicts at least pay the expenses of working them and the county would get the benefit of having the worst hills of the county graded down, and would not be at the expense of having the convicts moved from one place to the other, but on the other hand they would be working all the time on work that would be permanent in its character. I shall do the best I know how to attend to the other duties of the office, and shall always do what I think to be the best for the general interest of the county.

J. E. NEAL.

UNCLE SAM SHOWN ON THE ZONE.



This photograph shows a unique figure of Uncle Sam on the Zone, the great amusement section at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco.

Daniel Webster's Plow at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. One of the most valuable exhibits commercially, in the Agricultural Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, is an ancient plow displayed in the Massachusetts exhibit, and forming a striking contrast to the highly-complex modern machinery displayed on the acreage of floor about it.

The plow owes its distinction to the circumstance that a hundred years ago Daniel Webster's youthful hands guided it along the furrows of his father's farm near Marshfield, Mass. It was drawn by a yoke of oxen and if the future peer of American orators and statesmen could turn an acre of sod a day he had to work from daylight to dark.

Notice, Kodak Work.

I want to do your kodak finishing. Special attention to mail orders. Write for samples and price. W. L. Hestant, Pittsboro, Miss.

CAP and BELLS



HOW DID HE KNOW THE SIZE?

Happy Thought Comes to Assistance of Young Man Who Wished to Purchase Jeweled Belt.

A man who had recently become engaged to a charming young girl chanced to be in a fashionable shop when his eye caught a glimpse of a jeweled belt that seemed to him an acceptable gift for his fiancée. He asked a clerk to place an assortment of the belts on the counter.

"Ladies' belt?" queried the polite salesman. "Certainly, sir; what size?"

The young man blushed. "Really," he stammered. "I don't know." And he gazed about him helplessly for a moment or so. Finally a happy thought appeared to strike him. "Can't you let me have a yardstick for a moment?" he asked. The yardstick being forthcoming, he placed it along the inside of his arm from shoulder to wrist. Then, looking up at the clerk, he exclaimed triumphantly, "Twenty inches."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Not in His Line.

Manager (of intelligence office)—What kind of a place would you like? Cook Lady—Oh, a place where I can have anything I want, with but little to do and no one to boss me.

Manager—You have strayed into the wrong place. This is an employment office, not a matrimonial agency.

Knew Her.

"Can I see the manager?" asked the caller.

"Why, he's just been called to the telephone," replied the assistant.

"Will he be long?"

"His wife said she just wanted to speak to him for a minute. I guess he'll be back in an hour."

Reason for Speed.

Rankin—Beanbrough has bought himself a \$5,000 racing car.

Phyle—But he couldn't afford one worth half that amount.

Rankin—That's why he bought it. He wants something that can go fast enough to keep away from the collectors.—Puck.

Hadn't Noticed.

First Gurgle—Did you notice that good-looking fellow who sat right back of us at the Orpheum?

Second Gurgle—Oh, the handsome chap with the red necktie and tan suit, who wore his hair pompadour? No. Why?—Nebraska Awgwan.

To the Point.

Her Father—Young man, I must ask your object in coming here so often?

Young Man—I love your daughter, sir. She is adorable, a queen.

Her Father—Then, I take it, your object is to become her subject. Very well, she's yours.

MORE IMPORTANT.



Wangs—What are Brown's chances in the coming election?

Bangs—Very slight. He hasn't anything back of him.

Wangs—He's got a family tree.

Bangs—Yes, but his opposition has the plum tree.

College Life.

"Yes, some of us fellows keep house at the fraternity home."

"Don't you hate to wash dishes?"

"We don't have to. We have plenty of candidates for the fraternity, and dishwashing is great as an initiation stunt."

Too Risky.

"Why didn't you employ that beautiful stenographer?"

"Didn't care to take the risk. She was sure to break a lot of hearts in the office, and then I s'pose I'd be held under the employers' liability law."